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Applicant: Sampson Examiner: Siew
Serial No.: 09/836,012 Art Unit: 1637
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Title: METHOD AND REAGENTS FOR ANALYZING THE
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1)-month extension of time, from April 14, 2004 to and including May 14, 2004, to reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004 in the above-referenced case. In response to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Two return postcards. (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: **May 6, 2004**

Typed Name: **Sandra Sliger**

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Sampson

By 

Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, PhD

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. **39,223**

Date: **May 6, 2004**